

**1LT HERBERT
LYMAN AND
T/SGT JAMES
LYMAN**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

THUNDER HAWK, SD



Army Tech Sgt. James M. Lyman and Army 1st Lt. Herbert F. Lyman



On November 26, 2019, South Dakota launched the Fallen Heroes Bridge Dedication Program. The program dedicates state bridges to South Dakota heroes who died while in active service, were a prisoner of war or were missing in action.

The South Dakota HWY 73 Bridge near Thunder Hawk was dedicated to Air Force Combat Veteran 1LT Herbert Lyman and Army Combat Veteran T/SGT James Lyman on September 11, 2021.

Herbert, a P-51 mustang pilot, was shot down over France on a dive-bombing mission. His plane sustained damage from enemy anti-aircraft fire and left formation. He was reported killed in action June 17, 1944. Herbert received the Purple Heart.

James was killed by an enemy grenade and gunshot wounds from enemy small arms fire in Italy while leading a charge on machine gun positions March 16, 1945. For his service and sacrifice James received many medals and citations. Among them he received the: Purple Heart and the Silver Star.